

## General Assembly

## Committee Bill No. 103

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LCO No. 4326



Referred to Committee on HOUSING

Introduced by: (HSG)

## AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF AN OPERATIVE FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM IN ANY DWELLING UNIT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2015) (a) As used in this
- 2 section, "fire sprinkler system" means a system of piping and
- 3 appurtenances designed and installed in accordance with generally
- 4 accepted standards so that heat from a fire will automatically cause
- 5 water to be discharged over the fire area to extinguish or prevent its
- 6 further spread.
- 7 (b) When renting any dwelling unit, the landlord of such dwelling
- 8 unit shall include notice in the rental agreement as to the existence or
- 9 nonexistence of an operative fire sprinkler system in such dwelling
- unit and shall be printed in not less than twelve-point boldface type of
- 11 uniform font.
- 12 (c) If there is an operative fire sprinkler system in the dwelling unit,
- 13 the rental agreement shall provide further notice as to the last date of
- 14 maintenance and inspection and shall be printed in not less than
- 15 twelve-point boldface type of uniform font.

**HSG** Joint Favorable